

## BRITISH ARE SAID TO BE IN JOHANNESBURG.



A Kitchen in the Veldt—Boer Artillery—Men Using an Ant-Hill for a Cooking Stove

CAPE TOWN, May 28.—It is rumored here that General French has entered Johannesburg.

## BOERS ARE DRIVEN OUT OF SENEKAL.

SENEKAL, Sunday, May 27.—General Rundle, with artillery, the Yeomanry and the Wiltshires, Middlesex and Leicester regiments under Major Dalbiac, has occupied Senekal, whence the Boers were driven by a few shells. A field cornet and a number of other Boers were killed.

The Boers are believed to be concentrating near Bethlehem.

## IT NOW LOOKS BAD FOR THE BOERS.

LONDON, May 28.—2:13 p. m.—Although the Federals are said to be preparing for strong resistance at the Klip river, those who have most closely followed the progress of the war since the British and Boer armies came in touch at Brandfort, are skeptical as to the Burghers seriously disputing Lord Roberts even there.

If no stand is made at the Klip river the safety of the Boer guns at Laing's Nek will be seriously imperilled, for there will be nothing to prevent Lord Roberts from securing the Johannesburg-Laing's Nek railway. Indeed, it is already reported that the railroad has been cut, and it is quite possible that the first official news will record the occupation of Heidelberg.

Lord Roberts may be forced to halt at the Vaal river to repair the bridge and get his guns and transports across, but the mounted men will not be delayed. It is said in high quarters that the speedy announcement of the arrival of the British cavalry at Johannesburg will not surprise the War Office.

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 23d, says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 803. Out of forty-four officers, twenty-two were killed, wounded or missing, and 190 men out of 975 white privates were killed, wounded or missing.

## MORE RECRUITS FOR THE BOERS.

LONDON, May 28.—Advices received here assert supplies continue to go to the Boer from Lourenzo Markuez, and that foreign recruits for the Boer army proceed from the same point.

## WATERLOO FOR BERKELEY MEN.

## Pennsylvania Wins Eleven Out of the Twelve Events Contested.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The dual track meet between the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California, postponed from May 19th, took place today on Franklin Field. California kept most of her men out in the intercollegiate event last Saturday in order to have them in shape for today's contest. Ideal weather and an excellent program of sports had the effect of attracting a large crowd, and the spectators were in no way disappointed in the showing made by the athletes.

Pennsylvania was at a disadvantage, being without the service of Kronzein and McCracken. In Saturday's game in New York Kronzein exhausted himself, and McCracken wrenched his side in throwing the hammer.

In most of the games each college is represented by two men, but only first and second count in scoring of points, two points for firsts and one for seconds. The following is the summary:

100 yards—T. B. McClellan, University of

Pennsylvania; G. W. Cook, Pennsylvania, second. Time, 10 2-5. 80-yards run—Alex Grant, Pennsylvania, won; Ray Service, California, second. Time, 2 minutes, 4 1-5 seconds. Shot put—J. C. McCracken, Pennsylvania, 41 feet 3 1-2 inches; A. Plaw, California, 41 feet; Roy Woolsey, California, 40 feet 9 1-2 inches. 120 yard hurdle—W. P. Remington, Pennsylvania, won; L. Hamilton, California, second. Time, 16 3-5 seconds. 440 yard dash—V. P. Drumheller, Pennsylvania, won; S. Metzger, Pennsylvania, second; W. P. Drum, California, third. Time, 51 3-5. Running high jump—J. K. Baxter, Pennsylvania, 5 feet 10 inches; J. W. Vestrey, Pennsylvania, 5 feet 7 inches; R. Woolsey, California, 5 feet 6 inches, third. 220 yard hurdle—W. P. Remington, Pennsylvania, won; Roy Woolsey, California, second. Time, 26 seconds. Hammer throwing—A. Plaw, California,

won, 165 feet 1 1-2 inch; T. T. Hare, Pennsylvania, second, 147 feet 11 1-2 inches. McCracken did not compete. 220 yard run—W. L. Smith, Pennsylvania, won; H. Cadogan, California, second. Time, 22 3-5. Broad jump and pole vault were won by Pennsylvania by default. One mile run—E. H. Bushnell, Jr., Pennsylvania, third. Time 4 minutes, 42 seconds. Pennsylvania scored 70 points to California's 20.

## M'KINLEY IS VINDICATED BY METHODISTS.

## Refuse to Censure Him for Anti-Canteen Law Ruling.

## The President's Attitude Is Vigorously Defended By His Pastor

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, May 28.—Criticism of President McKinley for his attitude in regard to Attorney-General Griggs' interpretation of the anti-canteen law was overwhelmingly voted down by the Methodist conference today after two hours of warm debate. The matter was brought up by the presentation of the report of the Committee on Temperance, of which Samuel Dickie, candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket in 1902, is chairman. The majority report arraigned the Chief Magistrate severely. The conference finally adopted the minority report, which excluded the paragraphs referring to the Chief Magistrate, but which, however, called upon him to use his influence to secure the passage of the new anti-canteen law now pending before Congress. Previous to this the amusement question was disposed of. The official vote by which the majority report was accepted recommending no action was announced as 233 ayes and 200 noes. Thus the conference in effect has taken no action in regard to the ban placed upon certain forms of amusement. Samuel Dickie presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which contained the following strong arraignment of President McKinley and Attorney-General Griggs for their attitude on the anti-canteen law: "We are charmed and exasperated by the puerile and absurd construction placed on the anti-canteen law by the Attorney-General of the United States, and with all due respect to his exalted station, we record the fact that we are pained and disappointed at the course of the President in accepting as final and satisfactory an opinion lacking in force. Such an abuse of power is justification in its most dangerous form. Upon the President as chief of our army, rests the responsibility for the existence of the canteen saloon, an evil which he has ample power to suppress, if more deadly foe to the soldiers than the bullet or the tropical heat." Dr. Frank B. Bristol of Washington, President McKinley's pastor, aroused tremendous applause by protesting against what he termed an "unbrotherly, unjust, unpatriotic, un-Protestant attack upon the President of the United States."

## FILIPINOS ARE SURRENDERING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, May 28.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur from Manila, dated today: "Three officers, fifty-six men with forty-six rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. Three officers, forty-six men with fifty-five rifles, surrendered unconditionally today at Tarlac. The spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

## RELIEF FUND IS GROWING.

Merchants Are Subscribing to the Fund to Assist Two Worthy Widows.

### THE TRIBUNE'S RELIEF FUND.

Oakland, May 26, 1900.

I hereby subscribe \$..... to The Tribune's Relief Fund for the benefit of the widows of Engineer Frank Shaw and Fireman Henry Wetzell, who were killed in the Alameda wreck Tuesday evening.

The Relief Fund for the benefit of the widows of brave Engineer Frank Shaw and Fireman Henry Wetzell is growing.

These men were killed at the Alameda Mole while standing by their engine in an effort to save a train from destruction.

Will you see their widows and children want? THE TRIBUNE has opened its columns to start a Relief Fund in order that you might be given a chance to subscribe.

Send in any sum that you feel you can afford. Do not allow the brave act of these heroes to pass unnoticed.

Let the fund grow. Enroll your name on the tablet of honor. The subscriptions are coming in.

This morning T. C. Coogan, the well known attorney, sent \$5 to the fund.

Max C. Schulze, the Washington street grocer, who is always ready to help the needy, willingly subscribed \$5 to the fund today.

Charles H. Butler, the popular mill man, also put his name down for \$5.

Lippitt & Fisher, boot and shoe dealers of 1153 Broadway, promptly came to the front with \$5.

Alex Hirschberg, the popular Broadway cigar dealer, subscribed \$5. Mr. Hirschberg is always ready to do the right thing.

As usual the M. J. Keller Co. is again to the front. Mr. Keller always was a public spirited citizen. He gives \$10.

Frank C Havens of the Realty Syndicate Company, generously subscribes \$5.

The Theodore Gier Company gives \$5. Mr. Gier always gives with a willing hand.

A miner, E. H. B., whom we all know and respect, gives \$5.

When you see a business man subscribing to a fund like this, you must know that he is generous and worthy of being patronized.

Who will be next?

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

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The H. C. Capwell Co.	25 00
Roland G. Brown	20 00
M. J. Keller Company	10 00
Tait & Pennoyer	5 00
J. A. Bliss	5 00
T. C. Coogan	5 00
Charles H. Butler	5 00
Max C. Schulze	5 00
Lippitt & Fisher	5 00
Alex Hershberg	5 00
Frank C. Havens	5 00
Theodore Gier Company	5 00
A Miner E. H. B.	5 00
J. Baumgartner, newsboy	1 00

## CHINESE CANNOT BE QUARANTINED

## Health Board's Regulations Set Aside by Federal Court Injunction.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judges Morrow, Hawley and De Haven sitting en banc today, issued the injunction prayed for by the Chinese residents of this city restraining the Board of Health and the Federal authorities from interfering with the free movements of the Mongolian residents of San Francisco and their freedom in traveling to and from this city. The complaint of the Chinese stated that in enforcing the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, declaring that plague existed in this city, they were restrained of their liberties granted them under the Constitution of the United States and the existing

treaties between the Government of the United States and the Chinese government; that the authorities discriminated against the Mongolian race in singling out the Chinese and Japanese for the enforcement of the terms of the resolution; that the halfling prophylactic was not the proper treatment for persons already exposed to the plague, and that neither the Board of Health nor the Federal authorities had proved that a single case of plague existed in this city or State. The court sustained every contention in the complaint and granted the injunction. The decision was read by Judge Morrow, and was concurred in by Judges De Haven and Hawley.

## WILL COMPLETE TIDAL CANAL.

## Congressman Metcalf Has Done Good Work—Statement of Engineer Heuer.

The Tidal Canal will be completed. This is the statement of Major Heuer, United States Engineer in charge of the work,

This is also the answer of Congressman V. H. Metcalf to the charge made in Alameda that he was not desirous of seeing the Tidal Canal completed.

Mr. Metcalf has pushed the matter to an issue and the work will soon be started.

Speaking on the subject today Major W. H. Heuer, United States Engineer in charge, said:

"We shall advertise for bids for the completion of the Tidal Canal in a week or ten days. We have made the specifications and plans for the work and they have been sent on to Washington.

"We cannot tell what will be the cost of the work. That will depend, of course, upon the bids.

"There is now \$250,000 and more than that available for the work.

"The exact amount I cannot tell without looking at my books.

"I think, however, that that amount ought to be sufficient to complete the work.

"After the advertising has been inserted, there will be sixty days required for the publication of the advertisement and then the work may be prosecuted. It will, of course, be pushed as rapidly as possible under the circumstances.

"There is nothing that can interfere with it, as soon as the plans and specifications have been approved and come back to us from Washington.

"We will look for a reasonable bid, but we are authorized to expend as much of the appropriation as is necessary to complete the Tidal Canal."

## ANOTHER WALL STREET FIRM GOES UNDER.

## Seymour, Johnson & Co. Caught Short on Cotton.

## Suspension Precipitated By Price, McCormick & Co.'s Failure.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The failure of Seymour, Johnson & Co. has been announced on the New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges. The firm was organized in March, 1899. Its members were Frederick W. Johnson, Henry A. Seymour and David Webster, the latter said to be a special partner, for \$50,000. Alfred Hayer Jr. is the assignee, and Colbert Brothers are named as the counsel. It is said that the troubles of the firm are due to commitments in the cotton market. They had been long of cotton, but turned to the short side two weeks ago. In the stock market they have been bears. No information can be obtained as to the extent of their contracts, but in the Stock Exchange they are not believed to be large. Rumors of financial trouble regarding the firm which were named as the cause of the Price, McCormick & Co. failure have precipitated the suspension. Transactions for the account of the failed firm under the rule in the Stock Exchange amounted to \$,000 shares in the course of half an hour after the failure was announced. It was stated that the firm's outstanding contracts on the Cotton Exchange are small and that these are well margined.

## BIG BARGAINS!

\$3,750—And only \$550 cash required, balance bank mortgage, 8 per cent; new and modern house, 8 rooms, laundry and bath, finished basement, nickel plumbing, enamel tub, plate glass windows; one of our best residence portions; house alone will cost the money.

\$2,250—Just \$500 down, balance \$1,750 at 8 per cent, just as long time as you want; new modern 6 room cottage, open plumbing, enamel tub, everything fine; lot 50 feet front.

\$4,250—Elegant new house, 8 large rooms, between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; nickel plumbing, enamel tub, plate glass windows; everything fine; terms if desired.

\$2,250—Nice and tidy cottage home, 5 rooms, laundry and bath, open plumbing, enamel tub; west side Linden st.; lot 25x135; conveyance at office to show property at any time.

GEO. B. M. GRAY.

REAL ESTATE BROKER, 654 7TH ST.

## KIND WORDS FOR V. H. METCALF.

\*\*\*\*\* Hon. Victor H. Metcalf continues to merit the approval of his constituents. Mr. Metcalf has accomplished more during his first term in Congress than did former Congressmen in a number of terms. The reason for his success is apparent to anyone who ever has the pleasure of his acquaintance. He possesses a striking personality and the ability to back up his convictions and demands. We are fortunate in having such a Representative.—Golden Gate Independent, May 25th. \*\*\*\*\*

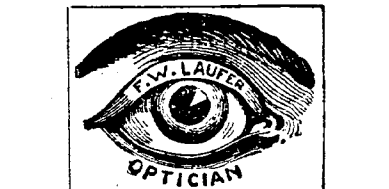
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**POLL TAX NOTICE.**

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Oakland, February 27th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1906 is now due and payable at my office, room 101, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and idiots, shall annually pay a Poll Tax of three dollars, provided the same be paid on or before the first Monday in May, and if not so paid, the person shall be liable to imprisonment in the County Jail, or to the payment of a fine of five dollars, for each day he shall be absent from the polls, until he shall have paid the same.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**  
Assessor in County.  
Oakland, California.

## OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!**

Oakland, February 25th, 1900.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 2nd, 1900, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or of their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

**FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH,**  
**1900.**

In accordance with Sec. 3,623, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3,622, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the

Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 2nd, 1900, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1900.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

**HENDY D. DALTON**

**HENRY F. DALTON,**  
Assessor of Alameda County  
**Oakland, California.**

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**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Julia

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.  
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Julia Cahill, deceased, and for the issuance to William P. Cahill and Annie E. Cahill of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been appointed for the hearing of the same.

hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.  
Dated, May 23d, 1900.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
CAMPELL, FITZGERALD, ABBOTT  
& FOWLER, Attorneys for Petitioner,  
530 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Duff, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Delia Duff, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles B. Wines of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that the same will be heard on the 10th day of

motion, made by W. D. White, A. D. 1890,  
 at 10 o'clock on the 4th day of said day, at the  
 Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said  
 Court, at the Court House in the city of  
 Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has  
 been set for the hearing of said petition  
 and proving said will, when and where  
 any person interested may appear and  
 contest the same.  
 Dated, May 23d, 1900.  
 FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
 By D. A. EINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.  
 J. E. McLEROY, Attorney for Peti-

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**

In the Superior Court of, the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Isabella Porter, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order for sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court by the peti-

tion this day presented and filed by F. Tokias, Henry Evers, S. G. Boyd, Jackson Bros. and Bank of Martinez, a corporation, Creditors of said Estate of Isabella Porter, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said

Superior Court on the 23th day of June A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to E. A. Rathbun, the Executor of the last will of said deceased, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland TRIBUNE

a newspaper printed and published in  
said county.

W. E. GRENE,  
Judge of said Court.

Dated May 24, 1900.



